



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Marc E. Elias  
Perkins Coie  
607 Fourteenth Street, NW  
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RE: MUR 6037  
Jeff Merkley for Oregon  
Kevin Fletcher Neely, Treasurer  
Jeff Merkley  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated August 4, 2008, which we received on August 5, 2008 requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 8, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Collins".

Kim Collins, Paralegal  
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